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TITLE:       METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE CHARGING FOR AD-HOC  
              SERVICE PROVISIONING BETWEEN TRUSTED PARTIES AND  
              BETWEEN UNTRUSTED PARTIES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. A draft in the amount of \$790 is included for the RCE fee, however no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned agent be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.